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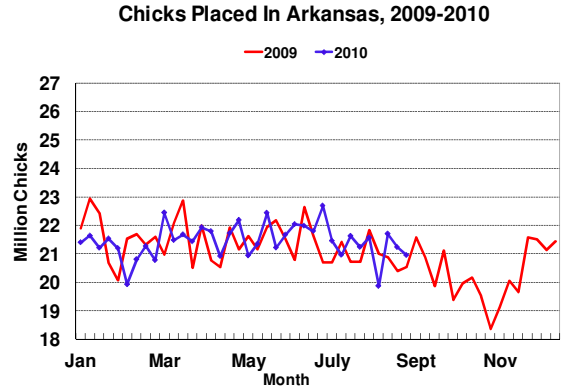
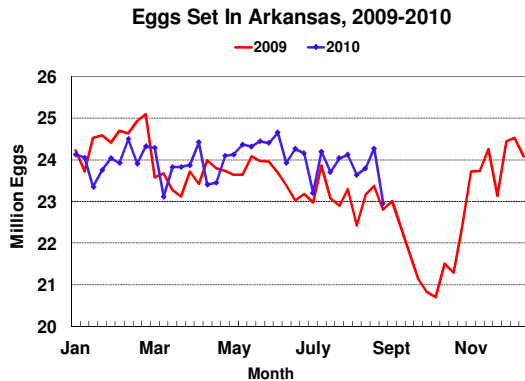


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Arkansas Chick Placements Up 2 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 20.9 million during the week ending September 4, 2010. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week in 2009 but down 1 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 23.0 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending September 4, 2010, up 1 percent from the same period last year but down 5 percent from the previous week.



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, August 7, 2010 - September 4, 2010

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	7-Aug	14-Aug	21-Aug	28-Aug	4-Sep	7-Aug	14-Aug	21-Aug	28-Aug	4-Sep
Alabama	30,376	29,958	30,093	30,388	30,514	21,106	21,679	21,609	21,336	20,939
Arkansas	24,123	23,631	23,793	24,272	22,954	21,567	19,860	21,702	21,232	20,944
Delaware	3,920	3,916	3,911	3,919	3,916	4,181	4,826	4,742	5,095	5,156
Florida	1,358	1,358	1,360	1,358	1,357	1,056	1,057	1,012	1,017	1,015
Georgia	32,358	31,922	32,567	32,007	32,137	27,600	27,694	26,333	27,529	27,405
Kentucky	7,493	7,752	7,607	7,703	7,818	6,616	6,364	5,839	6,465	6,333
Louisiana	3,424	3,440	3,364	3,423	3,409	2,814	3,183	3,007	3,028	2,978
Maryland	7,723	7,755	7,696	7,375	6,998	7,178	6,577	6,179	5,714	6,055
Mississippi	19,010	19,029	18,999	18,545	18,336	17,031	16,714	16,823	16,466	16,305
N. Carolina	19,567	19,893	19,876	19,733	18,813	16,065	15,871	15,990	15,092	15,716
Oklahoma	6,352	6,404	6,393	6,422	6,606	4,783	4,827	4,364	3,934	4,887
Pennsylvania	3,797	3,975	3,904	3,836	3,634	2,923	3,063	2,925	3,076	3,209
S. Carolina	6,135	6,017	5,655	5,876	5,754	4,781	4,325	5,356	5,085	4,793
Texas	15,992	15,674	15,976	15,788	15,350	13,684	13,307	13,583	13,519	13,164
Virginia	6,106	6,081	6,088	6,094	6,144	4,999	5,098	5,083	5,106	4,648
CA,MO,TN & WV	19,540	19,496	19,448	19,311	19,509	16,437	17,382	16,977	16,869	16,210
19 State Total	207,274	206,301	206,730	206,050	203,249	172,821	171,827	171,524	170,563	169,757
Prev. Year Total	200,277	201,307	200,665	200,648	195,627	169,883	167,559	166,917	166,236	167,105
% of Prev. Year	103	102	103	103	104	102	103	103	103	102

Revisions made to the previous five-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Up 4 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 203 million eggs in incubators during the week ending September 4, 2010. This was up 4 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler Chicks Placed Up 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 170 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 4, 2010. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 3, 2010 through September 4, 2010 were 5.96 billion, up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.